
National Board Certification for Teachers

The Background:

Thirty-five out of more than 100 Tennessee teachers who pursued National Board Certification for Teachers in 2004 achieved the national certification. While the state licensing system sets entry-level standards for beginning teachers, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards establishes advanced standards that represent accomplished teaching of experienced teachers. Certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), a symbol of professional teaching excellence, is based on high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do.

The teachers who pursue National Board Certification are required to construct a portfolio that represents an analysis of their classroom work and to participate in exercises designed to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, disposition and professional judgment. The certification can take up to three years to achieve.

A board certified teacher, Deborah Frey from Hardin County Schools, will present the names of the other awardees.

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only, no action required.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENNESSEE TEACHERS WHO ACHIEVED
NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION IN 2004**

(Per National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, November 2004)

Teddi Adler, Sullivan County Schools, Kingsport
Kathryn Belew Johnson, Nashville-Davidson County Schools, Nashville
Rhonda Borden, Memphis City School, Memphis
Amy Cannon, Hamblen County Schools, Morristown
Kathy Cooper, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Rica Michelle Davis, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Donya Michelle Dodson, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Nelson Dougherty, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Cathy Doyle, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Thomas Eric Ellison, Franklin Special School District, Franklin
Pamela Fowler, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Nancy French Freeman, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Deborah Frey, Hardin County Schools, Counce
Leanne Fryman, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Bobbie Gibson, Hawkins County Schools, Eidson
Courtney Gregory, Rutherford County Schools, Murfreesboro
Janey Jackson, Shelby County Schools, Germantown
Cynthia Jackson, Knox County Schools, Strawberry Plains
Camilla Kerst-Davis, Franklin Special Schools, Franklin
Melissa Lonneman, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Amy Maze, Nashville-Davidson County Schools, Antioch
Shirley McMorris, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Penny McPeak, Johnson City Schools, Johnson City
Victoria Morton, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Mary Myron, Washington County Schools, Johnson City
Nancy Parrish, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Emily Partin, Nashville-Davidson County Schools, Nashville
Jo Pratt, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Tara Rogers, Williamson County Schools, Fairview
Brenda Sandridge, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Cathy Sivyver, Sevier County Schools, Seymour
Penny Tubbs, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Mary Vaughan, Oak Ridge City Schools, Oak Ridge
Nancy Wilder, Memphis City Schools, Memphis
Debra Wright, Memphis City Schools, Memphis